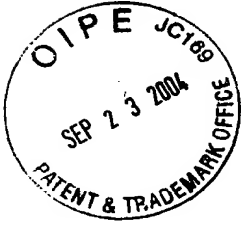


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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.